

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

FIRST APPEARANCE, ARRAIGNMENT AND PLEA HEARING

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> MULATA YUSUF ALI, aka Mulata Ali, <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">COURTROOM MINUTES - CRIMINAL BEFORE: Nancy E. Brasel U.S. District Judge</p> <p>Case No: 23-cr-92 (1) (NEB)</p> <p>Date: April 11, 2023</p> <p>Court Reporter: Renee Rogge</p> <p>Courthouse: Minneapolis</p> <p>Courtroom: 13W</p> <p>Time Commenced: 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>Time Concluded: 12:05 p.m.</p> <p>Time in Court: 1 hour and 50 minutes</p> |
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APPEARANCES:

Plaintiff: Matthew Ebert, Assistant U.S. Attorney
 Defendant: Andrew Mohring and Frederick Goetz, Retained Attorneys

Interpreter: Kano Banja/Oromo

Defendant's true name if different from charging instrument: Mulata Yusuf Ali

☒ Clerk of Court is directed to change name to: Mulata Yusuf Ali

PROCEEDINGS:

☒ FIRST APPEARANCE AND ARRAIGNMENT:

Date: Charges Filed: March 10, 2023

Offense: Count 1: 18:2 and 641 AIDING AND ABETTING THEFT OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS

☒ Waived Reading of Charges ☒ Advised of Rights ☒ Waiver of Indictment

On ☐ Indictment ☒ Information ☐ Complaint

CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING:

PLEA:

- ☒ Guilty as to Count 1 of the Information
☒ Presentence Investigation Report Requested.
☒ Defendant is released on the conditions of release.

Date: April 11, 2023

s/Kristine Wegner
 Courtroom Deputy to Judge Nancy E. Brasel